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ONE CENT.

THE SUREST ROAD TO WEALTH IS THROUGH LIBERAL ADVERTISING!

THE work of securing a complete enumeration of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late war, and of the widows of the deceased soldiers, etc., was not completed during the late census, as many soldiers did not realize the importance of the work, and full records were not obtained in many cases. In order to make the work complete, the posts of the G. A. R. will continue it, and will receive cards from the census office that will contain the necessary questions. Comrades in this vicinity whose records were not fully or correctly given, or not given at all, will help in the work by applying to F. H. Hopkins, adjutant of the local post. It is one of the most important branches of the census work, and the value that Bates' history has been an indication of how useful a volume containing the records and addresses of all the veterans in the country will be. The work will include about 1,600,000 names, and will make eight large volumes. The matter is made the subject of a general order by the Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.

A Note of Warning.

The Shenandoah News' political letter writer, who signs himself Jack Smith, reviews the present political situation in the last issue of that paper. He says that as north-of-the-mountain furnishes the greater part of the Democratic vote it is entitled to two of the four nominations. Pray and what will he accord to our end which has NO representatives on the Hill or at the Almsbouse, nor has had none for a number of years, but the County Surveyorship which none of them wanted? We also have some voters in this end who should, we think, be recognized.—*Craigshober News.*

More Stock Bought.

J. Coffee, next door to the First National Bank, has bought out a boot and shoe store at Ashland. The party was in business no longer than six months and, therefore, the goods are not shelf-worn, but almost brand new. Coffee's prices and goods will surprise you. Go and see him while his stock is complete. If you want to save 40 or 50 per cent. on each pair of boots give him a call. His best miners' boots, worth \$3 elsewhere, can be bought at \$2. 6-5-6

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LACEY EXPLAINS.

THE COMPTROLLER ON PHILADELPHIA'S BANKS.

HE DEFENDS MR. WANAMAKER

Examiner Drew's Reports Were Not Explicit Enough—Why He Delayed in Appointing a Receiver.

By National Press Association.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The statement prepared by Comptroller Lacey and sent to Mayor Stuart, of Philadelphia, on the course pursued by him with the Keystone Bank of that city, has just been made public here. The statement includes the letter of Bank Examiner Drew, of Jan. 24, notifying him of the \$600,000 default of Lucas, the late president of the bank.

In this letter Mr. Drew explains how by adroit manipulation of the accounts of the bank, Lucas, with the assistance of Marsh, the former president of the bank, abstracted large sums of money from the bank to use in real estate speculation. Marsh, he reported, was ignorantly led into these transactions.

According to this letter was a preliminary statement of the bank's condition which left a capital stock of half a million intact and a net surplus of \$35,519. Later on, January 27, Mr. Drew in an interview with the Comptroller, stated that the property conveyed to the bank by the Lucas estate was equal in value to the indebtedness which had been concealed. Mr. Lacey says he did not close the bank then for the reason that he had no lawful authority to do so upon the facts submitted.

In answer to criticisms for delay in appointing a receiver, Mr. Lacey says it was not made immediately because it was the duty of the Comptroller to facilitate the resumption of business by the bank. The Comptroller states that Postmaster-General Wanamaker never directly or indirectly suggested or solicited one day's delay in the closing of the bank nor in the appointment of a receiver, except as appears by the following telegram:

"FROM POSTMASTER-GENERAL. 'Hon. Edward B. Lacey, Comptroller. 'Mr. Marsh, of the Keystone Bank, came down last night to say that it was reported you intend to appoint a receiver of the Keystone Bank unless something more definite was done to-day. I believe nothing would suffer from giving them 24 hours longer, at the end of which they may put on paper something more definite to be presented to you. From what he says they are getting along pretty well in securing subscriptions to the new stock. I would recommend the appointment of a receiver be deferred, say one day, until he had an opportunity to state something more definite. 'JOHN WANAMAKER. In concluding the statement Mr. Lacey says:

"I deem it my duty to say that, in my opinion, the several reports made by the bank examiner did not reflect the true condition of the bank. The degree of blame, if any, which properly attaches to Mr. Drew, is yet to be ascertained. 'He has recently been so fully employed, by reason of the failure of the Spring Garden and Keystone National Banks, that it has as yet been impracticable to give the matter the consideration it im-

portance demands. In the meantime, however, he has been directed to suspend examinations until the facts are submitted and a conclusion reached."

BARDSLEY WILL CONFESS.

He Says He Will Disclose All His Transactions With Public Funds.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—To a friend who visited him in prison John Bardsley said he proposed to make a full and complete statement of his dealings with public funds when he appears in court this week. His defalcations now foot up \$1,875,000. Of this the State loses \$581,000 and the city \$354,000. In addition to this Bardsley has managed to cover up or lose \$260,000, which he made since he became treasurer, making a grand total of \$1,685,000 which he has gotten away with.

Mayor Stuart and District Attorney Graham say they propose to keep up their investigation until they find out what has become of the money, even if it takes all summer and fall. The Mayor's experts are still at work trying to trace what Bardsley did with the \$450,000 of State school funds. That will prove a dead loss to the city. More than half of it was paid back to the State in settlement of licenses and taxes which Bardsley had collected and invested for his private gain.

Stage-Robber Geronimo Killed.

TUCSON, Ariz., June 15.—Deputy Sheriff Gray arrived here yesterday with the body of the notorious Mexican stage-robbler, Geronimo, and Leon, his accomplice. They have been robbing stages in Southern Arizona during the past five years, and officers have been after them continually. Gray and his posse ran them down in the mountains near Panato. They made a fight, and Geronimo fired five and Leon three shots without effect. Geronimo was killed, and Leon surrendered.

The O'Brien-King Battle.

HAMMOND, Ind., June 15.—Billy O'Brien and Jack King fought to a finish with two-ounce gloves near the pier last evening for \$300 and the middleweight championship of Indiana, and O'Brien won. King received severe punishment. In the 20th round O'Brien forced the fighting, landing heavily on King's face and neck, and then feinting with his left, landed his right like a steam hammer on King's jaw and knocked him down and out.

Killed by a Saloon-Keeper.

CANTON, O., June 15.—Charles Henderson, a colored laborer, was instantly killed last night by a blow from the fist inflicted by Joseph Wise, a saloon-keeper, during a quarrel. Wise was arrested and claims that Henderson made an effort to assault him with a railroad spike wrapped in paper.

Has an Offer from Philadelphia.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., June 15.—Pitcher Tim Spaulding, of the Williams College nine, has received an offer to play with the Philadelphia League team, beginning immediately after commencement. He will probably accept.

PECULIAR RAILWAY AFFAIR.

A Body on a Track in Broad Daylight.

Two accidents, which are surrounded by peculiar circumstances, occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, near Mahanoy Plane, yesterday morning.

When the passenger train that leaves Shenandoah at 7:45 a. m. on Sundays for Mahanoy Plane was approaching the depot of the latter place and was about 125 yards from it, the engineer was horrified by seeing the body of a man lying on the track upon which his train was running. He put on the brakes, but before he could bring the train to a stop the engine, tank and first car passed over the body and crushed it into a shapeless mass. It was necessary to back the train to get the remains from the track. The body was carried to the engine house at Mahanoy Plane, and there it developed that another man had been killed. The mangled body of the latter had been picked up on the railroad at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

At first neither of the bodies could be identified, but subsequently the remains of the last one picked up was identified as that of a Polisher residing at Fick's patch, and the body was sent there.

The second body had not been identified up to a late hour last night.

An examination of the body sent to Fick's patch showed conclusively that the man was not killed by the train under which he was discovered.

Some think the train that killed the unidentified man also killed the other, but it is remarkable that the body of the latter should lie upon the railroad as near Mahanoy Plane and for several hours in broad day light without attracting attention before a second train struck it.

It is a peculiar case and the Coroner will very likely be urged to make a full investigation.

P. O. S. of A. Notice.

Members of Camp 206, P. O. S. of A. are notified to be present at a special meeting of camp, to be held this (Monday) evening, June 15, at 7:30 o'clock, to make necessary arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, James Fairley, which takes place on Tuesday morning, at 8:30. By order of

A. C. MORGAN, Pres't.

Attest:—C. T. STRAUSS, Sec'y.

Ice cream, cold enough to cool your system, and strawberries just as sweet as love, at the English Baptist Church this afternoon and evening.

THE WILD WEST.

PAWNEE BILL'S SHOW IS ALL THE RAGE.

INDIANS IN CHARGE AT LAKESIDE.

The Picturesque Place Turned Into a Veritable Indian Village. Tents and Teepees Pitched in True Indian Style.

Lakeside, the gem of the coal regions, was to-day formally opened. While the improvements about the place are not by any means really under way, yet sufficient has been done to give the people an idea of the wonderful changes under contemplation. All day Saturday and Sunday hundreds of visitors were upon the grounds. They looked with astonishment upon the improvements all ready made and expressed themselves enthusiastic over the prospects of the place.

Among Saturday's visitors were W. J. Sweeney, Joe Bickert, James Smith and Al. Schooner. Sweeney said, "Boys, this is going to be a great place." Smith boarded a train and said "I've applied for a privilege and I am going to Philadelphia and see what kind of a novelty I can secure." Bickert said, "There is a mint of money here," while Schooner added, "It knocks me."



PAWNEE BILL.

A Herald reporter spent about five hours on the grounds Saturday. He found over a hundred workmen engaged in laying out a race track in a large field south of the railway station and west of the camp meeting grove. Gangs were here and there filling, digging and leveling the track; another gang was working like beavers on the grand stand; and a third striving every nerve to get the fence up in time for Pawnee Bill's great show. The work had been commenced rather late in the season and the task was a stupendous one. But the contractors kept their men at work until midnight, Saturday, all day yesterday and until a late hour last night and accomplished the undertaking.

The mammoth dancing pavilion with an inclosed platform 60x80 feet is located close to the Lakeside hotel. Work on it is being pushed rapidly and the structure will be finished in a few days. The shooting gallery will be located on the first floor of the structure and the basement will be utilized for bowling alleys.

The willow trees planted this spring are growing nicely and will in due time add greatly to the natural beauty of the place. A row has been planted on each side of the wide walk leading from the railway station to the boat landing and when the trees have attained their growth this will make a delightful promenade.

Several new boats have been placed on the lakes and about a dozen more, besides a new steam propeller, will be added shortly.

This will be a gala week at Lakeside. To-day the season formally opened and tomorrow the throng will be immense. On Thursday Washington Camp No. 206, P. O. S. of A., will take a great crowd there. Friday will be Business Men's Day and Saturday everybody's day and Pawnee Bill's farewell.

Wednesday will be a grand day. Tamaqua will flood the place with her beautiful maidens and their escorts from all parts of the county.

Pawnee Bill (Major G. W. Lillie) and his gigantic show arrived at Lakeside at midnight Saturday and the tents and teepees were pitched on the two large fields bordering on the lakes and on either side of the walk leading from the railway station. The tents and teepees, with their red-skinned inhabitants, and the grazing

ponies, bronchos, buffaloes and other animals used in the show greatly enhanced the picturesque appearance of this heretofore sleepy place.

Major Gordon Lillie is a thorough gentleman and his treatment of visitors is of the most courteous and hospitable nature. There is nothing rough or desperado-like about the conduct of himself or followers and the discipline is perfect. The show is a great one and those who neglect to see it will miss a chance of a life time.

May Lillie is a lovely little lady, bright, vivacious, graceful and pleasing. She was one of the most popular ladies in Pottstown last week and was almost drowned with flowers at every exhibition she gave. The people went wild over her shooting. One of the greatest features of Pawnee Bill's Wild West is a band of thorough cowboys—men, the greatest part of whose lives have been spent on the backs of Mexican mustangs and Texas bronchos roaming the vast cattle domain in the far West, and without whose aid the great and fertile districts now studded with cattle ranches would to-day be a howling wilderness, and the eastern necessities of the table, livery and factory would be limited indeed.

The spring of the year is the cowboy's harvest. During "Round Up" many a strong friendship is renewed and many more made; the cattle for miles around are brought together at a certain point and time by the ranchers, and each rancher's cowboys are required to cut from this immense herd all cattle bearing his respective brand or brand, and drive to his rancho. Then comes the branding. If a branding-shock be not at hand, each animal has to be lassoed and thrown, then branded with a hot iron. Although a little painful to the animal at the time, yet it is the only way by which the owners can tell their stock from the surrounding cattle. Pawnee Bill, at great expense, has brought from the plains of Texas and the Indian Territory a picked band of the most scientific lasso-throwers and broncho riders, headed by the famous plainsman, Mustang Walter, and at each performance they will lasso and brand cattle, ride bucking bronchos, pick up coins from the ground, mount and dismount while their horses are running at full speed. Their part of the performance is wonderful, and cannot be highly appreciated by all who witness it.

Parties purchasing railway tickets for Lakeside should make sure that a coupon ticket of admission is attached, as this secures fare and admission at a reduced rate and saves much trouble and inconvenience.

The management has made arrangements for full police protection. The East Mahanoy Junction Land and Improvement Company is a regularly chartered organization and it has a regular corps of special police, appointed by the Court, to protect its grounds. Constable Teter, of Rush township, is in command.

Ice cream, strawberries and cake at the English Baptist church this evening.

CARGO IN FLAMES.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HAS A VERY CLOSE CALL.

ASSISTANCE QUICKLY ON HAND

During the Excitement a Captain of the Vessel Drops Dead—The Burning Steamer Escorted to Queenstown.

By National Press Association.

QUEENSTOWN, June 15.—The steamer Jervia, from New York, has just arrived with news of a serious accident to the steamer City of Richmond.

At midnight on Thursday the Jervia sighted the City of Richmond flying signals of distress. On making inquiries, the Jervia learned that the cargo of the City of Richmond was on fire. The Jervia steamed slowly alongside the City of Richmond until broad day was sighted.

The fire had been discovered at midnight Tuesday, when a cabin passenger noticed that the floor of his stateroom was hot. He at once gave an alarm, and the crew was promptly aroused. On examination smoke was found to be issuing from the forehold. The smell indicated that cotton was burning. Steam and water were injected into the hold and it was supposed that the fire was quenched.

About 9 o'clock on Wednesday, on a further examination being made of the hold, three burning bales of cotton were found and taken out of the ship.

The steamship Counselor, of New Orleans, stood by until the Jervia came.

When the steamship Counselor came alongside the City of Richmond the captain of the Counselor dropped dead on the deck, and the chief officer took command and remained by the Richmond.

It was believed that the fire was subdued before reaching Queenstown. The City of Richmond proceeded to Liverpool.

Beyond a scare the passengers are all right.

PARNELL'S MARRIAGE.

It is Expected that the Wedding Will Take Place Next Week.

LOXON, June 15.—Intense curiosity prevails as to when Parnell proposes to marry Mrs. O'Shea. Rumors continue to circulate that he will not marry her at all, while, on the other hand, there are equally confident rumors abroad that he has married her already. Both stories are untrue.

The fact is that troublesome legal difficulties at first cropped up. When these were settled, Parnell found that the local clergymen had objections to raise also. Though these are believed to be frivolous and only dictated by political animus on the part of the clergymen, it has taken some time to have them set aside. An appeal has been sent to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Many delays must be overcome before that appeal can be decided. It is expected, however, that the wedding will occur next week. When married, Parnell intends to live the larger part of each year at his ancestral home in the County Wicklow.

Hundreds Down With the Grip.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 15.—A dispatch received here last evening says that a gripple is spreading with alarming rapidity on the Magdalen Islands. Fishing is practically suspended. During the past ten days fifty persons have died of the disease and hundreds of others are down with it. Unless an abatement of the disease comes soon starvation will have to be met by many on the islands. The sick are unable to obtain the necessary medical attendance to relieve their sufferings, and in some of the fishermen's homes the inmates have been put on short allowance of food.

Brigands Retreating.

VIENNA, June 15.—The brigands who robbed a Turkish train and seized several rich Germans, who were afterward ransomed, have been retreating toward the Black Sea. On the way they were attacked by Bulgarian gendarmes, and it is believed that the brigand chief, Anastasius, was wounded.

Wants \$30,000 Damages.

DALLAS, Tex., June 15.—C. W. Fitzgerald has instituted a suit for \$30,000 against the Dallas News for libel. An article recently published in the paper charged the plaintiff with theft; hence the suit.

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